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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re F	Patent Application of	TECH CENTER 1600/2900				
Jing W	/U et al.	Group Art Unit: 1624				
Applic	eation No.: 09/915,263	Examiner: B. Kifle				
Filed:	July 27, 2001	Confirmation No.: 7971				
For:	CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, LACTONE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAME, AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING β-AMYLOID PEPTIDE RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER				
	ant Commissioner for Patents ngton, D.C. 20231					
Sir:						
E	nclosed is a reply for the above-identified pate	nt application.				
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also e	nclosed.				
[[] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.					
[] Also enclosed is	·				
[Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (2801) [] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is				
[exceed three months from the filing of thi	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
[A Request for Entry and Consideration of (146/246) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				
[] No additional claim fee is required.					

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =			
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =			
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)							
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							

L]	A claim fee in the an	nount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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